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#### ARKANSAS' WORK INJURY AND ILLNESS RATE DECREASES FOR THE ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

According to a study by the Arkansas Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 5.1 work-related injuries and illnesses were reported in the state for every 100 full-time workers in private industry for 2003. This was down from 5.7 in 2002. See attached table 6 for details of 2003 rates by industry.

**Note on industry and occupation classifications:** Beginning with the 2003 reference year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics started using the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for industries and the Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) for occupations. Prior to 2003, the program used the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system and the Bureau of the Census Occupational Classification System. Because of the substantial differences between the current and previous systems, the results by industry and occupation in 2003 constitute a break in series, and users are advised against making comparisons between the 2003 industry and occupation categories and the results for previous years.

The annual survey estimates the number and frequency (incident rates) of workplace injuries and illnesses based on logs kept by private industry employers during the year. These records reflect not only the year's injury and illness experience, but also the employer's understanding of which cases are work related under current recordkeeping guidelines of the U.S. Department of Labor. The number of injuries and illnesses reported in any given year can also be influenced by changes in the level of economic activity, working conditions and work practices, worker experience and training, and the number of hours worked. Injuries and illnesses were counted if they resulted in a loss of consciousness, restricted work activity or transfer to another job, or required medical treatment beyond first aid. Fatal injuries and illnesses were not included in this study; however, a separate publication is available from the Arkansas Department of Labor on those statistics.

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Table 6. Incidence rates<sup>1</sup> of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by industry and case types, 2003

| Industry <sup>2</sup>  | NAICS code <sup>3</sup> | 2003 Average annual employment <sup>4</sup><br>(000's) | Total recordable cases | Cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction |   |  | Other recordable cases |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|
|  |                         |  |                        | Total  | Cases with days away from work <sup>5</sup> | Cases with job transfer or restriction |                        |
| Private industry <sup>6</sup> .....                            |                         | 925.6  | 5.1                    | 2.5  | 1.3   | 1.2                                    | 2.5                    |
| Goods producing <sup>6</sup> .....                             |                         | 275.0  | 6.6                    | 3.4  | 1.5   | 1.9                                    | 3.2                    |
| Natural resources and mining <sup>6</sup> .....                |                         | 14.8   | 5.0                    | 3.5  | 2.4   | 1.1                                    | 1.5                    |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting <sup>6</sup> .....  | 11                      | 14.7   | 4.7                    | 3.8  | 2.9   | 0.8                                    | 1.0                    |
| Animal production <sup>6</sup> .....                           | 112                     | 3.9  | 4.2                    | 3.4  | 0.8   | 2.6                                    | 0.7                    |
| Forestry and logging.....                                      | 113                     | 3.6  | 6.8                    | 6.0  | 6.0   | (")                                    | 0.8                    |
| Logging.....   | 1133                    | 3.3  | 7.5                    | 6.6  | 6.6   | (")                                    | 0.9                    |
| Support activities for agriculture and forestry .....          | 115                     | 3.2  | 3.1                    | 2.0  | 2.0   | (")                                    | 1.2                    |
| Construction.....  |                         | 50.9   | 5.9                    | 2.7  | 2.0   | 0.7                                    | 3.1                    |
| Construction .....   | 23                      | 50.9   | 5.9                    | 2.7  | 2.0   | 0.7                                    | 3.1                    |
| Construction of buildings.....                                 | 236                     | 11.6   | 5.8                    | 3.6  | 3.0   | 0.6                                    | 2.3                    |
| Nonresidential building construction.....                      | 2362                    | 7.9  | 6.9                    | 4.2  | 3.4   | 0.7                                    | 2.8                    |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction.....                  | 237                     | 10.6   | 4.5                    | 2.3  | 2.1   | 0.2                                    | 2.2                    |
| Highway, street, and bridge construction.....                  | 2373                    | 4.0  | 7.4                    | 2.9  | 2.4   | 0.5                                    | 4.4                    |
| Specialty trade contractors .....                              | 238                     | 28.7   | 6.4                    | 2.5  | 1.7   | 0.9                                    | 3.8                    |
| Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors ..... | 2381                    | 5.6  | 4.8                    | 2.5  | 1.5   | 1.0                                    | 2.3                    |
| Masonry contractors .....                                      | 23814                   | 1.7  | 8.9                    | 6.7  | 3.4   | 3.4                                    | 2.2                    |
| Building equipment contractors .....                           | 2382                    | 13.6   | 7.4                    | 2.5  | 1.6   | 0.9                                    | 4.9                    |
| Electrical contractors .....                                   | 23821                   | 6.0  | 5.1                    | 2.8  | 1.7   | 1.1                                    | 2.3                    |
| Plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors .....      | 23822                   | 6.8  | 9.8                    | 2.3  | 1.5   | 0.8                                    | 7.6                    |
| Building finishing contractors .....                           | 2383                    | 4.8  | 6.3                    | 2.1  | 1.7   | 0.4                                    | 4.2                    |
| Other specialty trade contractors .....                        | 2389                    | 4.7  | 5.2                    | 3.1  | 2.1   | 1.0                                    | 2.2                    |
| Manufacturing .....  |                         | 205.8  | 6.8                    | 3.6  | 1.3   | 2.3                                    | 3.3                    |
| Manufacturing .....  | 31-33                   | 205.8  | 6.8                    | 3.6  | 1.3   | 2.3                                    | 3.3                    |
| Food manufacturing .....                                       | 311                     | 52.1   | 7.2                    | 4.6  | 0.9   | 3.7                                    | 2.6                    |

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| Grain and oilseed milling . . . . .                                       | 3112                    | 2.5  | 5.1                    | 3.2  | 1.3   | 2.0                                    | 1.9                    |
| Flour milling and malt manufacturing . . . . .                            | 31121                   | 1.7  | 5.8                    | 3.6  | 1.9   | 1.7                                    | 2.2                    |
| Rice milling . . . . .  | 311212                  | 1.6  | 5.9                    | 3.6  | 1.8   | 1.8                                    | 2.3                    |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing . . . . . | 3114                    | 6.7  | 9.8                    | 7.0  | 1.8   | 5.2                                    | 2.8                    |
| Animal slaughtering and processing . . . . .                              | 3116                    | 35.3   | 6.9                    | 4.3  | --  | 3.9                                    | 2.6                    |
| Animal slaughtering and processing . . . . .                              | 31161                   | 35.3   | 6.9                    | 4.3  | --  | 3.9                                    | 2.6                    |
| Poultry processing . . . . .  | 311615                  | 32.4   | 6.5                    | 4.1  | --  | 3.8                                    | 2.5                    |
| Textile product mills . . . . .   | 314                     | 1.6  | 6.3                    | 2.9  | 1.4   | 1.5                                    | 3.3                    |
| Leather and allied product manufacturing . . . . .                        | 316                     | 2.2  | 5.9                    | 2.3  | 0.9   | 1.4                                    | 3.6                    |
| Footwear manufacturing . . . . .  | 3162                    | 2.0  | 6.5                    | 2.5  | 1.0   | 1.5                                    | 4.0                    |
| Footwear manufacturing . . . . .  | 31621                   | 2.0  | 6.5                    | 2.5  | 1.0   | 1.5                                    | 4.0                    |
| Women's footwear (except athletic) manufacturing . . . . .                | 316214                  | 1.2  | 5.9                    | 2.6  | --  | 2.2                                    | 3.3                    |
| Wood product manufacturing . . . . .                                      | 321                     | 14.0   | 6.8                    | 4.2  | 2.7   | 1.5                                    | 2.6                    |
| Sawmills and wood preservation . . . . .                                  | 3211                    | 6.2  | 9.2                    | 5.5  | 3.6   | 1.9                                    | 3.7                    |
| Sawmills and wood preservation . . . . .                                  | 32111                   | 6.2  | 9.2                    | 5.5  | 3.6   | 1.9                                    | 3.7                    |
| Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood product manufacturing . . . . .      | 3212                    | 3.2  | 3.4                    | 2.1  | 1.2   | 0.9                                    | 1.3                    |
| Other wood product manufacturing . . . . .                                | 3219                    | 4.6  | 5.5                    | 3.7  | 2.6   | 1.1                                    | 1.7                    |
| Millwork . . . . .  | 32191                   | 2.8  | 4.4                    | 3.1  | 1.9   | 1.2                                    | 1.3                    |
| Paper manufacturing . . . . .   | 322                     | 12.6   | 3.1                    | 1.6  | 0.9   | 0.7                                    | 1.5                    |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills . . . . .                               | 3221                    | 4.9  | 2.6                    | 1.3  | 1.2   | --                                     | 1.2                    |
| Converted paper product manufacturing . . . . .                           | 3222                    | 7.6  | 3.3                    | 1.7  | 0.7   | 1.0                                    | 1.6                    |
| Paperboard container manufacturing . . . . .                              | 32221                   | 3.5  | --                     | 1.1  | 0.7   | --                                     | 1.8                    |
| Corrugated and solid fiber box manufacturing . . . . .                    | 322211                  | 2.2  | 3.2                    | 1.3  | ( " )                                       | ( " )                                  | 2.0                    |
| Printing and related support activities . . . . .                         | 323                     | 4.6  | 4.6                    | 2.2  | 1.1   | 1.1                                    | 2.4                    |
| Chemical manufacturing . . . . .  | 325                     | 5.4  | 2.9                    | 1.0  | 0.7   | 0.3                                    | 1.9                    |
| Basic chemical manufacturing . . . . .                                    | 3251                    | 1.6  | 2.8                    | 1.5  | --  | 1.0                                    | 1.3                    |
| Plastics and rubber products manufacturing . . . . .                      | 326                     | 13.3   | 8.2                    | 4.6  | 2.2   | 2.5                                    | 3.5                    |
| Plastics product manufacturing . . . . .                                  | 3261                    | 7.8  | 6.9                    | 3.4  | 2.2   | 1.2                                    | 3.5                    |
| Other plastics product manufacturing . . . . .                            | 32619                   | 4.8  | 7.6                    | 3.8  | 2.8   | 1.0                                    | 3.7                    |
| Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing . . . . .                       | 327                     | 4.6  | 9.5                    | 5.3  | 2.6   | 2.7                                    | 4.2                    |
| Cement and concrete product manufacturing . . . . .                       | 3273                    | 2.7  | 9.7                    | 5.8  | 3.4   | 2.4                                    | 3.9                    |
| Primary metal manufacturing . . . . .                                     | 331                     | 8.1  | 6.7                    | 3.1  | 1.4   | 1.7                                    | 3.6                    |
| Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing . . . . .               | 3311                    | 2.0  | 8.5                    | 3.5  | 1.4   | 2.1                                    | 5.0                    |
| Fabricated metal product manufacturing . . . . .                          | 332                     | 17.6   | 5.7                    | 3.0  | 1.2   | 1.8                                    | 2.7                    |
| Other fabricated metal product manufacturing . . . . .                    | 3329                    | 5.5  | 5.0                    | 2.3  | 0.8   | 1.5                                    | 2.7                    |
| Metal valve manufacturing . . . . .                                       | 33291                   | 2.0  | 9.8                    | 4.2  | 1.7   | 2.5                                    | 5.6                    |
| All other fabricated metal product manufacturing . . . . .                | 33299                   | 3.5  | 2.4                    | 1.3  | ( " )                                       | 1.0                                    | 1.1                    |

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| Machinery manufacturing .....  | 333                     | 14.4  | 8.1                    | 2.9  | 1.4   | 1.5                                    | 5.2                    |
| Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing .....                                | 3331                    | 3.0   | 6.6                    | 3.6  | --  | 3.1                                    | 2.9                    |
| Agricultural implement manufacturing .....   | 33311                   | 2.7   | 6.5                    | 3.5  | ( " )                                       | 3.3                                    | 3.0                    |
| Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing ..... | 3334                    | 4.5   | 11.1                   | 4.0  | 2.5   | 1.5                                    | 7.1                    |
| Other general purpose machinery manufacturing .....  | 3339                    | 3.4   | 6.5                    | 3.1  | 1.8   | 1.3                                    | 3.4                    |
| Material handling equipment manufacturing .....  | 33392                   | 1.6   | 5.8                    | 3.4  | 1.7   | 1.6                                    | 2.4                    |
| Computer and electronic product manufacturing .....  | 334                     | 6.2   | 6.2                    | 2.7  | 1.5   | 1.2                                    | 3.4                    |
| Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing .....                                 | 335                     | 13.1  | 6.6                    | 1.9  | 0.5   | 1.4                                    | 4.8                    |
| Transportation equipment manufacturing .....   | 336                     | 15.8  | 8.4                    | 4.8  | 1.4   | 3.4                                    | 3.6                    |
| Motor vehicle parts manufacturing .....  | 3363                    | 7.0   | 8.1                    | 6.2  | 2.1   | 4.1                                    | 1.9                    |
| Furniture and related product manufacturing .....  | 337                     | 8.6   | 9.3                    | 4.0  | 1.2   | 2.8                                    | 5.3                    |
| Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing .....                      | 3371                    | 5.5   | 7.4                    | 3.4  | 1.1   | 2.3                                    | 4.0                    |
| Wood kitchen cabinet and countertop manufacturing .....  | 33711                   | 1.3   | 5.3                    | 3.7  | ( " )                                       | 2.6                                    | 1.6                    |
| Household and institutional furniture manufacturing .....  | 33712                   | 4.3   | 8.0                    | 3.3  | 1.1   | 2.2                                    | 4.7                    |
| Nonupholstered wood household furniture manufacturing .....  | 337122                  | 1.5   | 14.5                   | 3.1  | 2.6   | --                                     | 11.3                   |
| Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing .....  | 3372                    | 2.9   | 12.5                   | 4.5  | 1.4   | 3.1                                    | 8.0                    |
| Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing .....  | 33721                   | 2.9   | 12.5                   | 4.5  | 1.4   | 3.1                                    | 8.0                    |
| Showcase, partition, shelving, and locker manufacturing .....                                      | 337215                  | 2.3   | 12.8                   | 5.5  | 1.5   | 4.0                                    | 7.3                    |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing .....  | 339                     | 7.0   | 7.1                    | 1.9  | 1.1   | 0.9                                    | 5.2                    |
| Other miscellaneous manufacturing .....  | 3399                    | 4.2   | 8.6                    | 3.1  | 1.9   | 1.3                                    | 5.5                    |
| Service providing <sup>6</sup> .....   |                         | 650.6   | 4.3                    | 2.1  | 1.3   | 0.8                                    | 2.2                    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....  |                         | 235.6   | 4.8                    | 2.4  | 1.5   | 1.0                                    | 2.3                    |
| Wholesale trade .....  | 42                      | 44.6  | 5.2                    | 2.5  | 1.5   | 1.0                                    | 2.7                    |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods .....  | 423                     | 20.1  | 5.7                    | 2.2  | 1.3   | 0.9                                    | 3.5                    |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods .....   | 424                     | 16.9  | 6.5                    | 3.9  | 2.3   | 1.6                                    | 2.6                    |
| Retail trade .....   | 44-45                   | 129.0   | 4.8                    | 2.2  | 1.4   | 0.8                                    | 2.5                    |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers .....  | 441                     | 17.5  | 4.1                    | 1.7  | 1.2   | 0.5                                    | 2.4                    |
| Automobile dealers .....   | 4411                    | 10.8  | 4.4                    | 1.7  | 1.2   | 0.5                                    | 2.8                    |
| Other motor vehicle dealers .....  | 4412                    | 1.3   | ( " )                  | ( " )  | ( " )                                       | ( " )                                  | ( " )                  |
| Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores .....   | 4413                    | 5.4   | 4.4                    | 2.2  | 1.5   | 0.8                                    | 2.2                    |

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| Furniture and home furnishings stores .....                       | 442                     | 4.1  | 4.3                    | 1.3  | 0.5   | 0.8                                    | 3.0                    |
| Electronics and appliance stores .....                            | 443                     | 3.1  | 3.8                    | 2.8  | 2.0   | 0.8                                    | 1.0                    |
| Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers ..... | 444                     | 9.0  | 9.4                    | 6.8  | 3.1   | 3.8                                    | 2.6                    |
| Food and beverage stores .....                                    | 445                     | 19.9   | 3.2                    | 1.7  | 0.7   | 1.0                                    | 1.6                    |
| Grocery stores .....  | 4451                    | 17.5   | 3.6                    | 1.9  | 0.8   | 1.1                                    | 1.7                    |
| Health and personal care stores .....                             | 446                     | 5.8  | 0.9                    | ( " )  | ( " )                                       | ( " )                                  | 0.6                    |
| Gasoline stations .....   | 447                     | 13.1   | 3.0                    | 1.4  | 1.4   | ( " )                                  | 1.7                    |
| Clothing and clothing accessories stores .....                    | 448                     | 8.0  | 2.2                    | 1.3  | 1.2   | ( " )                                  | 0.9                    |
| Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....               | 451                     | 4.2  | 2.2                    | 0.8  | ( " )                                       | 0.6                                    | 1.4                    |
| General merchandise stores .....                                  | 452                     | 34.4   | 7.7                    | 2.8  | 2.1   | 0.8                                    | 4.8                    |
| Miscellaneous store retailers .....                               | 453                     | 7.4  | 1.2                    | 0.4  | 0.4   | ( " )                                  | 0.9                    |
| Nonstore retailers .....  | 454                     | 2.4  | 3.1                    | 2.4  | 1.7   | 0.7                                    | 0.6                    |
| <b>Transportation and warehousing<sup>6</sup></b> .....           | 48-49                   | 55.3   | 4.6                    | 2.9  | 1.6   | 1.2                                    | 1.8                    |
| Rail transportation <sup>7</sup> .....                            | 482                     | --   | 2.6                    | 1.6  | 1.2   | ( " )                                  | 1.0                    |
| Truck transportation .....  | 484                     | 33.6   | 4.2                    | 2.5  | 1.8   | 0.7                                    | 1.7                    |
| Couriers and messengers .....                                     | 492                     | 3.3  | 10.3                   | 8.1  | 2.3   | 5.8                                    | 2.3                    |
| <b>Utilities</b> .....  | 22                      | 6.7  | 3.5                    | 1.6  | 1.1   | 0.5                                    | 1.9                    |
| Utilities .....   | 221                     | 6.7  | 3.5                    | 1.6  | 1.1   | 0.5                                    | 1.9                    |
| Electric power generation, transmission and distribution .....    | 2211                    | 5.2  | 2.4                    | 0.9  | 0.6   | ( " )                                  | 1.5                    |
| <b>Information</b> .....  |                         | 20.3   | 2.9                    | 2.0  | 1.3   | 0.7                                    | 0.9                    |
| Information .....   | 51                      | 20.3   | 2.9                    | 2.0  | 1.3   | 0.7                                    | 0.9                    |
| Publishing industries (except Internet) .....                     | 511                     | 6.4  | 3.7                    | 2.3  | 0.8   | 1.5                                    | 1.5                    |
| <b>Financial activities</b> .....                                 |                         | 48.5   | 1.7                    | 0.5  | 0.4   | 0.1                                    | 1.1                    |
| Real estate and rental and leasing .....                          | 53                      | 12.7   | 3.0                    | 1.4  | 1.0   | 0.3                                    | 1.7                    |
| Real estate .....   | 531                     | 7.8  | 3.3                    | 1.5  | 1.5   | ( " )                                  | 1.8                    |
| Rental and leasing services .....                                 | 532                     | 4.8  | 2.6                    | 1.1  | 0.4   | 0.8                                    | 1.4                    |
| <b>Professional and business services</b> .....                   |                         | 103.7  | 2.2                    | 1.6  | 0.8   | 0.8                                    | 0.7                    |

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| Professional, scientific, and technical services .....                         | 54                      | 30.8  | 1.2                    | 0.5  | 0.4   | 0.1                                    | 0.7                    |
| Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services ..... | 56                      | 49.3  | 3.5                    | 2.8  | --  | 1.7                                    | 0.7                    |
| Education and health services .....  |                         | 133.6   | 6.6                    | 2.8  | 1.8   | 1.1                                    | 3.8                    |
| Educational services .....   | 61                      | 7.8   | 3.7                    | 1.5  | 1.3   | (")                                    | 2.1                    |
| Health care and social assistance .....  | 62                      | 125.7   | 6.8                    | 2.9  | 1.8   | 1.1                                    | 3.9                    |
| Ambulatory health care services .....  | 621                     | 38.7  | 3.1                    | 1.2  | 1.1   | 0.2                                    | 1.9                    |
| Hospitals .....  | 622                     | 41.3  | 10.6                   | 3.8  | 2.5   | 1.3                                    | 6.8                    |
| Nursing and residential care facilities .....                                  | 623                     | 25.3  | 8.8                    | 4.9  | 1.9   | 3.0                                    | 3.8                    |
| Social assistance .....  | 624                     | 20.4  | 3.4                    | 1.9  | 1.6   | 0.4                                    | 1.5                    |
| Leisure and hospitality .....  |                         | 88.2  | 4.7                    | 1.6  | 1.2   | 0.5                                    | 3.1                    |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....                                      | 71                      | 9.1   | 4.3                    | 1.6  | 1.5   | --                                     | 2.7                    |
| Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries .....                           | 713                     | 6.8   | 3.9                    | 1.5  | 1.5   | (")                                    | 2.3                    |
| Accommodation and food services .....  | 72                      | 79.1  | 4.7                    | 1.6  | 1.2   | 0.5                                    | 3.1                    |
| Accommodation .....  | 721                     | 10.6  | 4.2                    | 1.8  | 1.3   | 0.5                                    | 2.4                    |
| Traveler accommodation .....   | 7211                    | 10.2  | 4.3                    | 1.8  | 1.2   | 0.6                                    | 2.6                    |
| Hotels (except casino hotels) and motels .....                                 | 72111                   | 10.0  | 4.3                    | 1.8  | 1.2   | 0.6                                    | 2.6                    |
| Food services and drinking places .....  | 722                     | 68.5  | 4.8                    | 1.6  | 1.1   | 0.5                                    | 3.2                    |
| Other services .....   |                         | 24.2  | 2.5                    | 1.3  | 0.9   | 0.5                                    | 1.2                    |
| Other services, except public administration .....                             | 81                      | 24.2  | 2.5                    | 1.3  | 0.9   | 0.5                                    | 1.2                    |
| Repair and maintenance .....   | 811                     | 9.6   | 3.2                    | 1.8  | 1.6   | 0.3                                    | 1.4                    |

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| Industry <sup>2</sup>  | NAICS code <sup>3</sup> | 2003 Average annual employment <sup>4</sup> (000's) | Total recordable cases | Cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction |   |  | Other recordable cases |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|
|  |                         |   |                        | Total  | Cases with days away from work <sup>5</sup> | Cases with job transfer or restriction |                        |
| Automotive repair and maintenance .....                                      | 8111                    | 7.3   | 3.7                    | 2.0  | 1.7   | 0.3                                    | 1.6                    |
| Personal and laundry services .....  | 812                     | 8.4   | 2.4                    | 1.4  | 0.4   | 1.0                                    | 0.9                    |
| Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations ..... | 813                     | 6.2   | 1.3                    | (")  | (")   | (")                                    | 1.1                    |

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year  
200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> North American Industry Classification System Manual, 2002 Edition

<sup>4</sup> Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

<sup>5</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>7</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System, 2002 edition) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from

the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>8</sup> Data for mining operators in this industry are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>9</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>10</sup> Incidence rate less than 0.05.

<sup>11</sup> Fewer than 15 cases.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

-- Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.